

SAFE-World Project/Initiative Summary

Country: India

Project/Initiative Title: Women Sanghams of Deccan Development Society

Nos. farmers: 3,000

Hectares: 1082 ha

Agro-Ecological Zone: II

Improvement types

1x	2	3	4	5x	6x	7	8	9
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A. Key Impacts

A1 – Productivity

	Before/Without	After/With	% change
Sorghum		740 kg/ha	New crop

A2 – Impacts on natural capital

1082 hectares of abandoned land brought back into production

A3 – Impacts on local community (social capital)

Women's Sangham key element – 30 formed, one in each village

A4 – Impacts on households and individuals (human capital)

?? 740 kg Sorghum per ha has led to 800,000 kg of extra food produced

?? 3 million extra meals per year or 1000 extra meals per family

?? fodder sustains 6000 head of cattle

B. Types of Sustainable Agriculture Improvements

Type 1: Better use of available renewable natural capital

Type 2: Intensification of single sub-component of farm system

Type 3: Diversify by adding new productive natural capital and regenerative components

Type 4: Better use of non-renewable inputs and technologies

Type 5: Social and participatory processes leading to group action for making better use of natural capital

Type 6: Human capital building through training-learning programmes

Type 7: Access to Finance

Type 8: Add value by processing to reduce losses and increase returns

Type 9: Add value by direct or organised marketing of produce to consumers

	Yes/No	Narrative
Type 1	x	
Type 2		
Type 3		

Type 4		
Type 5	x	
Type 6	x	
Type 7		
Type 8		
Type 9		

D. Contact Point for Project/Initiative

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